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Applicants: Bao HA, et al.
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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR INTEGRATION OF
A BLAST FURNACE AND AN AIR SEPARATION UNIT
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of **September 28, 2006**, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.